



## Jose Torrez

December 11, 1919 - January 1, 2009

Obituary for Jose Socorro Torrez

Memorial services for Joe Socorro Torrez, 90, of Roswell will be held Monday, January 5, 2009 at 10 am, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Shawn Kelly officiating.

Joe was born December 11, 1919 to Jose Torrez and Emilia Chaves in Lincoln County, New Mexico. He was awarded the Purple Heart in the line of duty, while serving for the United States Army in World War II. Joe owned Western Wrecking in Hobbs for many years until his retirement. He loved to spend time with his family, drink coffee and watch the news.

He is survived by his wife Juanita, of the family home, eleven children; Erline Coleman and Tip, of Tucson, Tony and B.J. Torrez of Tyler, TX, Jim Torrez of Phoenix, Richard Torrez of Albuquerque, Mike Torrez and Alice of Hobbs, Mary Ortega and Manuel of Hobbs, Joe Torrez of Odessa, Johnny Torrez and Terry of Odessa, Virginia Stone of Roswell, Fernando Torrez and Virginia of California, and Joe Torrez and Lorraine also of California, thirty grand-children and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

Joe is preceded in death by two sons, Paul and Larry Torrez.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.



# Tribute Wall



“ Jose Torrez

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ To Joe,Lorraine may the blessing of the Lord be with You and Your Family at this time of need. Joe and Lupe De La Cruz

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“ with all my sympathy,my thoughts and prayer are with all your family god bless you all sincerely Maria Trevizo-Astorga

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“ Uncle Socorro was the brother to my grandfather/best friend. He was a good man that was kind hearted. As a child I remember the times he would come to visit my grandfather, and he would hold my hand when we walked from the front door to the kitchen. At the age of 19 my grandfather pasted and when he showed up to my grandparent's around that time he stood there and held my hand like when I was a little boy. He will be missed and I know in my heart he will be remembered.

Orlando Romero - January 05, 2009 at 10:45 AM